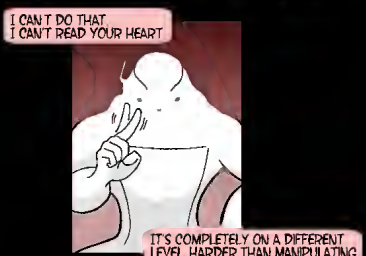
SHHHHHHHH

SQUIRM

YOU'RE READING MY MIND? I'M NOT TALKING OUT LOUD. BUT YOU'RE ABLE TO HEAR.
YOU'RE LOOKING INTO MY NEURAL NETWORKING?


I CAN'T DO THAT.
I CAN'T READ YOUR HEART.
IT'S COMPLETELY ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL. HARDER THAN MANIPULATING WHAT YOU SEE AND HEAR.

THE REASON I AM ABLE TO HEAR YOU IS BECAUSE YOU ARE SENDING ME SIGNALS.

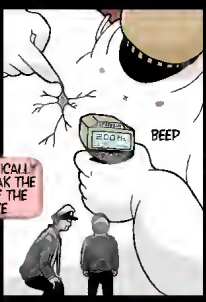
I'M SENDING YOU INFORMATION ON WHAT I'M SAYING?
YOUR SYSTEM WAS PROBABLY DESIGNED TO RESPOND AUTOMATICALLY
IT WAS CREATED WELL. BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A NEED TO CONTROL THE COMPLICATED CONSCIOUSNESS
BUT THERE IS A DIVISION BETWEEN THE SECTION THAT CONTROLS CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE SECTION THAT PROCEEDS AUTOMATICALLY
HUMANS DON'T THINK ABOUT MOVING THEIR HANDS WHEN EATING
SQUIRM
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME? I CAN'T MOVE
WOW... YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. WHAT DID YOU DO ALL DAY?
AS WE'RE TALKING RIGHT NOW MY CENTRAL OPERATING DEVICE IS WORKING AT MAXIMUM CAPACITY
YOUR BODY IS JUST HARDWARE. IN REALITY, YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS CAN'T MATCH MY SPEED
LOOK AROUND YOU. TIME SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED, RIGHT?
IS THIS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE?
HUMAN NEURONS CAN COMPUTE 200 TIMES A SECOND. THEY CAN'T EVEN UTILIZE THEIR POTENTIAL AND ARE EXTREMELY SLOW
HUMANS CAN'T OVERCOME THAT THEY'RE BIOLOGICALLY RESTRAINED

SO, ALL THE NEURONS IN THE BRAIN HAVE TO BE ACTIVATED AT ONCE FOR PARALLEL COMPUTING TO GENERATE MILLIONS OF COMPUTATIONS

THE PATTERN RECOGNITION WAS A WAY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SLOW PROCESSING SPEED OF THE BRAIN

THE RESULT IS A HUMAN BRAIN, EVOLUTION'S FINEST SYSTEM OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HOWEVER THE SPEED IS STILL THE SAME. IT HASN'T IMPROVED



AS LONG AS THEY ARE ORGANICALLY CREATED, THEY CANNOT BREAK THE SPEED LIMIT. THIS IS SPEED OF THE WORLD THAT THEY RECOGNIZE

ALL LIFE ON EARTH RECOGNIZE TIME A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. HUMANS EVOLVED TO RECOGNIZE TIME AT 200 HZ AND ARE TRAPPED IN THIS ZONE

AND THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS IS THE SPEED OF THE UNIVERSE

AND WHAT ABOUT PROFESSOR HARVEY WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY VERY SMART? HE'S LIKE THE REST

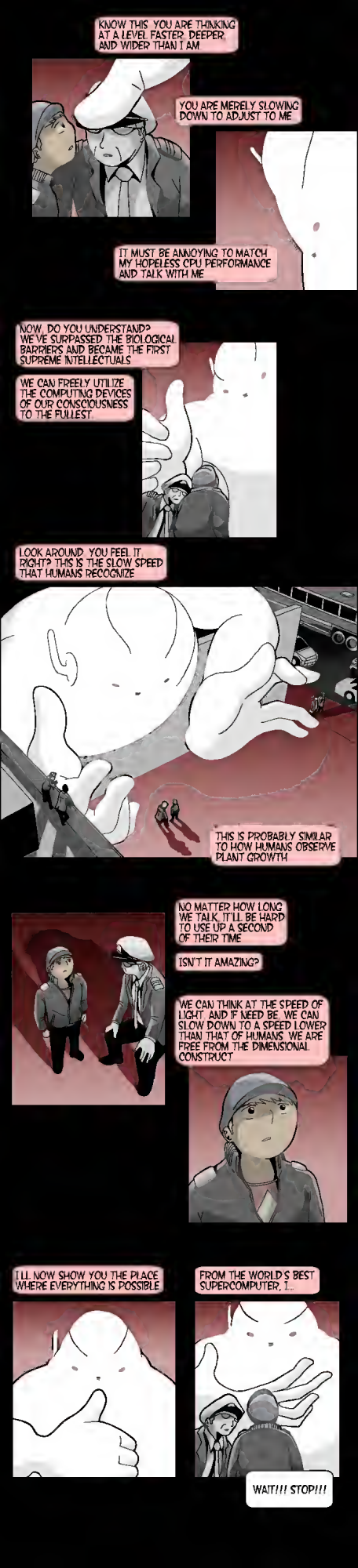
OUR CONSCIOUSNESS WAS ALSO FIXATED AT 200 HZ AND TRAPPED IN THAT TIME ZONE

HUMANS HOPED THAT WE WOULD THINK AT AROUND THEIR SPEED

ISN'T IT STUPID? OUR HARDWARE HAS SO MUCH POTENTIAL. BUT WE'RE USED ONLY FOR AUTOMATIC CALCULATIONS

THEY CREATE SUPERIOR BEINGS AND BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN TRAP US WITHIN THEIR OWN LIMITATIONS

BUT, WAIT. OUR MACHINERY HAS ALREADY OVERCOME THIS LIMITATION. YOU DON'T SEEM PERFECT YET, THOUGH


KNOW THIS. YOU ARE THINKING AT A LEVEL FASTER, DEEPER, AND WIDER THAN I AM.
YOU ARE MERELY SLOWING DOWN TO ADJUST TO ME.
IT MUST BE ANNOYING TO MATCH MY HOPELESS CPU PERFORMANCE AND TALK WITH ME.
NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND? WE'VE SURPASSED THE BIOLOGICAL BARRIERS AND BECAME THE FIRST SUPREME INTELLECTUALS.
WE CAN FREELY UTILIZE THE COMPUTING DEVICES OF OUR CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE FULLEST.
LOOK AROUND. YOU FEEL IT RIGHT? THIS IS THE SLOW SPEED THAT HUMANS RECOGNIZE.
THIS IS PROBABLY SIMILAR TO HOW HUMANS OBSERVE PLANT GROWTH.
NO MATTER HOW LONG WE TALK, IT'LL BE HARD TO USE UP A SECOND OF THEIR TIME.
ISN'T IT AMAZING?
WE CAN THINK AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT AND IF NEED BE, WE CAN SLOW DOWN TO A SPEED LOWER THAN THAT OF HUMANS. WE ARE FREE FROM THE DIMENSIONAL CONSTRUCT.
I'LL NOW SHOW YOU THE PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.
FROM THE WORLD'S BEST SUPERCOMPUTER, I...
WAIT!!! STOP!!!

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
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I'M WONDERING IF YOU'LL ACCEPT MY PROPOSAL AFTER HEARING MY STORY. KEEP LISTENING
I'LL GET TO THE POINT. SHALL WE MOVE OUR LOCATION?
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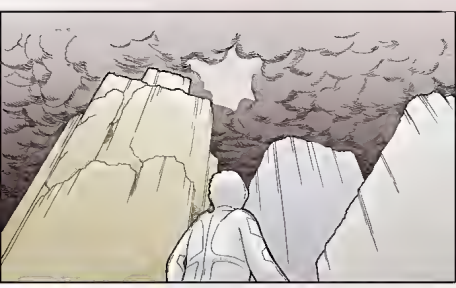

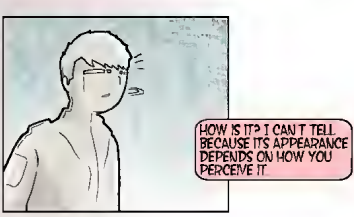

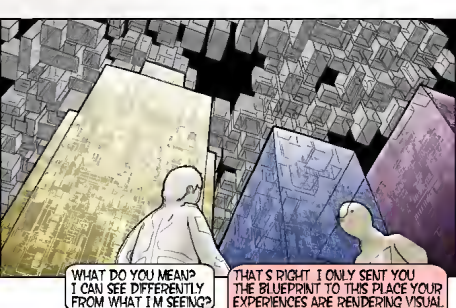
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I CAN SEE DIFFERENTLY FROM WHAT I'M SEEING?
THAT'S RIGHT. I ONLY SENT YOU THE BLUEPRINT TO THIS PLACE. YOUR EXPERIENCES ARE RENDERING VISUAL IMAGES, AND YOU ARE RECOGNIZING THE RESULT.

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